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IN THE MARVEL UNIVERSE, GODS WALK THE EARTH.

SOME SIDE WITH HEROES.
OTHERS SPREAD DREAD AND DESPAIR.

ONE GOD CARES FOR NEITHER.
HE IS THE **CHAOS KING.**

AND HE WILL STOP AT NOTHING TO END EVERYTHING WITH HIS

CHAOS WAR

HERCULES HAS SUMMONED POWERFUL BACKUP TO HELP FIGHT THE CHAOS KING.
MEANWHILE, THE REALMS OF THE DEAD SUCCUMB TO CHAOS' MIGHT...
...BRINGING THE FALLEN GODS OF OLYMPUS UNDER THE ENEMY'S CONTROL.

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The throne room of the Council of Godheads.
RISE UP, KINGS AND QUEENS OF THE HEAVENS!
AND FOLLOW BALDER INTO BATTLE!
FOR THE CHAOS KING HAS OVERTURNED THE UNDERWORLD...
...DRAGGED ZEUS, HERA, AND MIGHTY ARES FROM THE SLEEP OF THE DEAD...
...AND UNLEASHED THEM UPON HERCULES, THOR, AND THEIR BRAVE BAND OF GOD-HEROES!
WAIT, AMATERASU— WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
SEALING OFF THE THRONE ROOM. NONE SHALL LEAVE.
BRAVE BALDER, IF WE LET YOU ATTACK, THE CHAOS KING WILL TRACE YOU BACK TO THIS CHAMBER...
...WHERE HE'LL FIND THE SECRET PORTALS TO EACH OF OUR DIVINE REALMS.
BUT WE MUST HELP! OR MIDGARD IS LOST!
YOU WEEP OVER MORTALS. BY THEIR VERY NATURE, THEY HAVE ALWAYS BEEN LOST.
AND BRAVE HERCULES? AND BROTHER THOR?
WE WILL HELP THEM IN OUR OWN TIME...
...BUT FIRST WE MUST SAFEGUARD OUR PANTHEONS...
...AND THE FOUNT OF CREATION ITSELF.
UNTIL THEN...
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"...HERCULES AND HIS FRIENDS MUST TAKE CARE OF THEMSELVES."
THOR! LIGHTNING!
SERSI! TRANSMUTATION!
HELLSTROM! FIRE!
SURFER! POWER COSMIC!
POOR BROTHER.
ALL THE MIGHT YOUR "GOD SQUAD" CAN MUSTER AND NOT A SCRATCH ON US.
WHY WOULD I WANT TO HURT MY BELOVED FAMILY, BROTHER ARES?
I MERELY HOPED TO QUIET YOU ENOUGH...
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...TO HEAR THE SONG OF VENUS.
♫ Beloved father, mother, brothers, sons... ♫
♫...remember the love that binds you... ♫
♫...and stay your fierce hands. ♫
I KNOW THIS IS HOMEGIRL'S SPELL TALKING...
...BUT I LOVE YOU, MAN.
AND I YOU.
NOW LET US NEVER SPEAK OF THIS AGAIN.
CAN YOU NOT FEEL IT, FATHER ZEUS?
THE BOND WE SHARE WITH EACH OTHER...
...AND WITH EVERY CREATURE ON THIS EARTH?
AYE, MY SON...
...EVEN WITHOUT FAIR VENUS'S HELP, EVERY ATOM IN MY BEING ACHES WITH A CREATOR'S ADORATION FOR HIS CH'LDRE'N.
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...BUT IT DOESN'T MATTER.
KKOOKK
ENOUGH, BROTHER! THOUGH YOU REVEL IN WAR-FUELED HATE...
...SURELY YOU LEARNED SOMETHING FROM YOUR NIGHTS WITH GENTLE APHRODITE.
OPEN YOUR HEART AND--
FOOL! LOVE HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH IT!
THOUGH YOU HAVE ALWAYS MISTRUSTED YOUR STEPMOTHER, HERA, HEAR ME NOW!
WE ARE ENSLAVED BY THE CHAOS KING!
"WE WILL NOT STOP FIGHTING...
"...UNTIL THE LAST SCRAP OF CREATION..."
LITTLE THUNDERER...
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"...IS REDUCED TO CHAOS AND DARKNESS!"
...MEET YOUR MASTER.
SHAAK
NO, BROTHER!
WILL YOU NOT HEAR US?
WE CANNOT YIELD!
I AM THE GOD OF WAR! I SHOULDN'T CARE!
I SHOULD GLORY IN THIS DESTRUCTION...
SHRRAK
...BUT IF WE ARE NOT STOPPED, WE WILL DESTROY EVERYTHING!
ALL THAT EVER WAS OR COULD BE!
NOW, FOR THE LOVE OF ALL THAT THE GODS HAVE MADE...
...YOU MUST FIGHT BACK...
GRRAAGH!

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LITTLE GODS...
...RETURN TO YOUR DEATHS...
...AND TROUBLE GALACTUS NO MORE.
AAAGH!
HERC--!
--CAN TAKE CARE OF HIMSELF.
COME ON, HELLSTROM!
LET'S HIT ZEUS WHEN HE'S DOWN!
NOT FAIR, SERS!...
...AND THAT'S WHY I LIKE IT!
SKULDRANG
INDEED.
NO...
NO MERE SKYFATHER COULD SO EASILY SHRUG OFF THE POWER OF GALACTUS--
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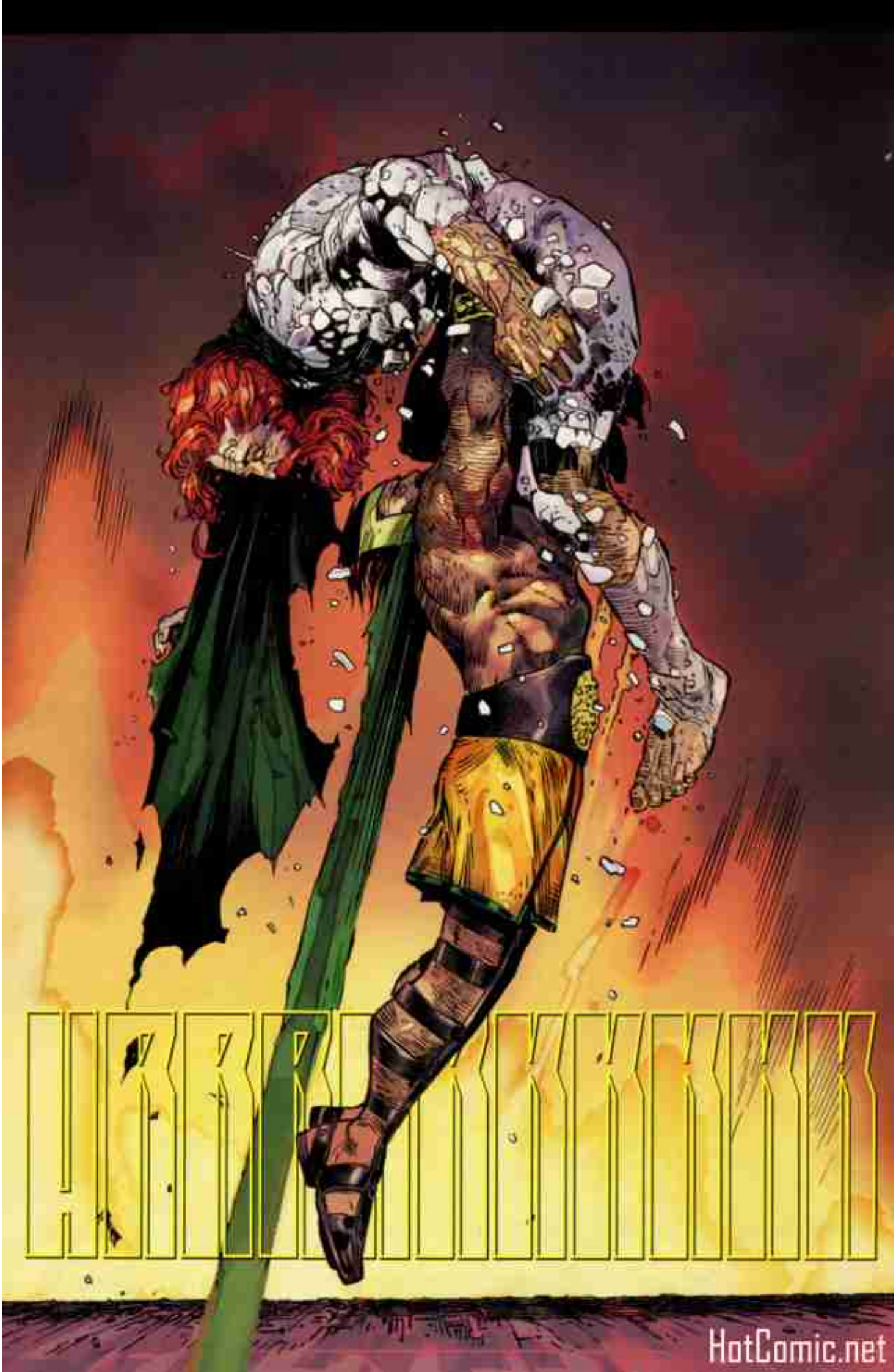

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FORGIVE ME.
HUSH. I BUTCHERED MY FATHER, AND HE HIS.
THUS WAS IT ALWAYS MEANT TO BE...
...I JUST THOUGHT IT WOULD BE MY LEGITIMATE ISSUE, BELOVED, BLACK-HEARTED ARES, DELIVERING... THE FINAL BLOW.
HUSBAND!
FATHER!
BUT IT IS MEET THAT IT SHOULD BE YOU, MY MOST EARNEST CUB, FOR I ATTACKED IN THE THRALL OF A VILLAIN, AND IN CUTTING ME DOWN, YOU HAVE RELEASED ME.
NOW HEAR YOUR FATHER'S LAST WARNING!
AS STRONG AS YOU HAVE BECOME, YOU CANNOT TRIUMPH ALONE.
I HAVE THE GOD SQUAD--
--WHOM I NEARLY DESTROYED MYSELF.
TO CRUSH THE CHAOS KING AND HIS HORDES OF SLAVE GODS, YOU NEED EVERY ALL-FATHER OF EARTH.
BUT THE GODS PROTECT ONLY THEMSELVES.
EVEN YOUR BELOVED PATRON ATHENA IS NOWHERE TO BE SEEN.
BUT HOW YOU WILL FIND THEM, I CANNOT TELL YOU.
THEIR THRONEROOM IS TOO WELL SHIELDED FOR EVEN MY INFINITE GAZE...
HAVE NO FEAR, FATHER ZEUS...

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NO.
GALACTUS SANCTIONS ONLY HUNGER.
NOT POINTLESS DESTRUCTION.
KINDA REMINDS YOU OF THE SIEGE OF PARIS BY THE DANES IN THE NINTH CENTURY, HUH, BIG GUY?
YOU WERE THERE?
I GET AROUND.
TOO BAD THIS TIME WE'RE THE FRENCH.
IF I JUST-- HAD TIME TO THINK--
I COULD DEVISE A STRATEGY-- GET AROUND ALL THIS--
THERE ARE LIMITS TO THE MIND, AMADEUS.
EVEN YOURS.
NO! I DON'T ACCEPT THAT! THERE'S GOTTA BE A WAY!
OF COURSE, BOY!
JUST FIGHT AND FIGHT AND FIGHT!
WORDS-- AND DEEDS-- ARE NAUGHT.
HEAVEN MUST FALL TO MY HORDES...

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...AND JOIN HELL IN ASH!
FIRST THE UPPERWORLD...
...WHERE GODS OF MAYA COWER...
...WILL FADE TO NOTHING.
STOP HIM!
EVERYTHING HE DESTROYS BECOMES PART OF HIM!
HE'LL GET STRONGER AND STRONGER UNTIL--
NO. THAT WON'T WORK--
UNLESS I CARRY THE TWO--
NO! I'VE GOT TO DOUBLE BACK AND--

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CELTIC OTHERWORLD.
FATED FOR ENDLESS SAMENESS...
...IN MY INKY MASS.
HE'S TEARING DOWN FASTER THAN MY IMAGINATION CAN CREATE--
MY GOD.
WE CAN'T DO THIS.
THERE'S NO WAY.
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THE KAMI.
COUSINS.
FOR YEARS YOU KEPT ME IN CHAINS.
I REPAY YOU NOW.
AMATSU-MIKABOSHI! AUGUST STAR OF HEAVEN!
THE GODS OF SHINTO DEFEATED YOU ONCE BEFORE!
WE SHALL DO SO AGAIN!
TRUE. JAPAN NAMED ME...
...BUT NOW I AM SO MUCH MORE...
I'VE RUN ALL THE NUMBERS!
CHECKED THEM INFINITE TIMES!
THE CHAOS KING CAN'T BE DEFEATED!
...AND NOTHING AT ALL.
AAAGGHH!
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HERC! WE GOTTA RUN--
nay!
I MEAN RETREAT! STRATEGIC! BETTER PART OF VALOR! LIVE TO FIGHT ANOTHER--
NEVER!
COME ON! THERE'S NO POINT IN FIGHTING WHEN THERE'S NO HOPE!
YOU HAVE IT BACKWARDS, BOY.
AS LONG AS WE KEEP FIGHTING... HOPE LIVES.
DUDE...
...ARE YOU BLIND?!

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TINY GOD HEROES...
YOUR DEATHS I STALLED TO THE END.
FOR ME TO SAVOR.
HELLSTROM, SURFER! I'M CREATING AN ADAMANTINE SHIELD--
--BACK ME UP AND WE MIGHT JUST HAVE A CHANCE!
HERC! THOR! AMADEUS!
GET OVER HERE!
SURRENDER, GODLING!
NNFF!
HOLD THE LINE, BROTHER THOR! I'M--
COME ON, HERC! BEFORE--
ROKKMNRROLLA

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NEW FEELING:
SURPRISE.
I LOST THEM IN MY VASTNESS.
ONLY I FOIL ME.
FORGET THE OTHERS.
HERCULES AND THE BOY ARE YOUR ONLY TRUE THREATS.
JUST REMEMBER THAT ALL YOU HAVE ACCOMPLISHED THUS FAR HAS ONLY BEEN BEEN POSSIBLE...

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EARTH IN THE GRASP OF DOOM!

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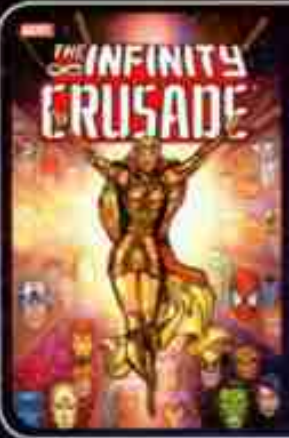

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